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For: ELECTRIC FURNACE EXTENSION METHOD AND EXTENSION
APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL FIBER GLASS PREFORM

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. PTO

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Date: June 17, 2005

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the corrected Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 19, 2005. Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 19, 2005 and filed a Response with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 26, 2005. Applicants have now received what appears to be a corrected Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (still dated May 19, 2005), which indicates the amendment to the specification made by Box #6 on the Continuing Application Transmittal Sheet filed with the application on February 27, 2004 is non-compliant. Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows.